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Yosuke Kimoto

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For: RECEIVER, PROGRAM RETRIEVAL
METHOD, AND RECEIVING METHOD

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 11-18, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith thereby extending the time to answer through and including July 27, 2006.

A Request for Continued Examination is included herewith for the Examiner's consideration.